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## NAME OF THE PICKEREL.

The scientific name of the common Eastern Grass Pike or Pickerel usually called *Esox reticulatus* Le Sueur, must be changed to *Esox tridecemlineatus* Mitchill, as the name *Esox reticulatus* was earlier used by Rafinesque for the European pike, *Esox lucius* L.

Mitchill's name was given to a specimen from Oneida Lake which he, in an excess of patriotism called the "Federation pike," as its dorsal, anal and branchiostegal rays were counted as thirteen, the number of stripes or *linea* on the national flag.

I have never felt quite sure that the large pike of American waters, *Esox estor* Le Sueur, is really identical with the European *Esox lucius*. The two are certainly very closely related, but may be provisionally regarded as distinct.

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## NOTES ON SOME REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS OF WATERVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the spring of 1906 I spent a fortnight at Waterville, New Hampshire, giving a course of lectures on fish culture and fish and game protection to the senior class of the Forestry College of Yale Uni-